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Roumania Declared War On Austria-Hungary



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ARMY OF FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THOUSAND

Great Developments Have Taken Place in the European War and the Whole World Feels a New Thrill of Excitement—Roumania Has Declared War on Austria-Hungary and Germany Has Declared War Against Rumania. Bulgaria and Turkey Are Expected to Follow Germany's Lead at Once—Great Results Are Expected to Follow These New Developments and There are Some Who Believe Peace is Not Far Away.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Rumania declared war on Austria-Hungary Sunday evening. It was officially announced here today. The Rumanian federal council has been convoked for an immediate sitting.

Roumania is the fourteenth nation to join the war. Her army has been estimated at 580,000.

The strategic advantages of her geographical position opens a gateway through Rumania for the Russians to attack the Bulgarians from the north.

FIGHTING BEGUN.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Fighting has begun between Rumanian troops and Teutonic troops and some Rumanians have been captured, says the official announcement today.

GERMANY DECLARES.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Germany has declared war on Rumania.

War Summary.

London, Aug. 28.—The Germans last night made several attempts on the French positions at Fleury, but were repulsed, according to the Paris official announcement today.

Artillery fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front, but there were no infantry actions of importance, says the London official announcement.

Germany to Declare War on Rumania.

London, Aug. 28.—Germany probably will declare war on Rumania within 24 hours, after which Turkey and Bulgaria are expected to do likewise, according to an Exchange telegraph dispatch from The Hague.

Bulgaria to Bear Brunt.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Army general staff officers believe Bulgaria will be called upon to bear the brunt of Roumania's attack upon Austria-Hungary. According to war department information, Rumania has supplies for four months. Unless they have been changed recently the entire equipment of the Rumanian army is of German manufacture which may make the supply problem difficult.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM ELVALLE

General Pershing Withdraws Thirtieth Cavalry From Elvalle—Some Few Left There.

(By Associated Press.)
San Benito, Aug. 28.—General Pershing has withdrawn the thirtieth cavalry from Elvalle to Colonia Dublan, according to announcement from Department Headquarters today. Gen. Funston said the move was designed to facilitate supplying forage and had no significance whatever. Elvalle is fifty miles Southeast of Colonia Dublan. Some troops were left at Elvalle.

GOVERNMENT COTTON CLASSER HERE

Mr. B. M. Batto Arrives in City From Washington to Class Cotton for the Farmers of Brazos County.

As was announced several weeks ago, the government has sent to this city Mr. B. M. Batto who will remain here during the fall season for the purpose of grading cotton for the public. Mr. Batto arrived in the city this morning from Waxahachie where he spent the past two weeks getting lined up. He is in this city now to stay. A meeting was held this morning by the directors of the Commercial Association, under whose influence he was brought to the city and plans for his work were discussed. It was decided at this meeting to call a mass meeting of farmers and business men next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Carnegie library for the purpose of outlining the work and laying plans for the fall season. In the meantime Mr. Batto will spend his time in getting acquainted with the business men and the farmers.

SECOND RESPITE IS GIVEN MURDERER

John Williams, Colored, Has Been Given a Second Respite of 30 Days by the Governor.

(By Associated Press.)
Waco, Tex., Aug. 28.—John Williams, colored, who was to have been hanged in the McLellan county jail today for the murder of Allison Criner, another negro, was today given another respite of thirty days. The killing occurred in July, 1915, and Williams was found guilty some time ago and given the death penalty. The first date for his execution was set as July 28, but a thirty-day respite was granted by Governor James E. Ferguson.

Miss Harris, manicurist, at Metropolitan Barber Shop. Special attention to ladies. I will appreciate your patronage.

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CULBERSON WON BY 70,000 MAJORITY

Practically Complete Returns Give Culberson 155,947 and Colquitt 88,455.

(By Associated Press.)
Dallas, Texas, Aug. 28.—With practically all returns in from Saturday's run-off primary, Senator Culberson's lead over former Governor Colquitt indicates Culberson's majority will be 70,000. Figures from 220 counties, of which 103 were complete, give Culberson 155,947, Colquitt 88,455.

Brazos County Results.

The fact that the citizens of Brazos county are satisfied with the present United States Senator, Hon. Charles A. Culberson, should now be well established, according to the vote they gave him in the run-off primary Saturday. There were 872 votes polled in the county. Culberson received of this number 643, while his opponent, ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt, received only 229, making a majority for Culberson of 411, or, you might say, he received nearly three votes to the ex-governor's one.

Very little interest was shown throughout the day Saturday about the election. Some say Colquitt's vote did not come to the polls, which seems to be an evident fact, if he had any. Others say the farmers were more interested in the 15-cent cotton that is now in the fields than they were in the senatorial race, and you could not blame them for this.

Following is the vote in Brazos county as compiled by The Eagle Saturday night:

Voting	Culberson	Colquitt
Box	33	20
Millican	39	8
Wellborn	60	27
College	3	26
S. Store	28	4
Harvey	33	29
Kurten	32	7
Cottonwood	36	8
Edge	229	32
Smetana	131	36
Court House	643	229
City Hall		
Total	643	229

A married man seldom gets the last word, because of his inability to remain awake.

What you say about your neighbors may be nothing to what they think of you.

To the average man's mind an ideal wife is that of a neighbor who is said to spoil her husband.

STRIKE SITUATION IN LAST STAGES

President Wilson Still Working, but Peace Prospects Are Now Excitingly Doubtful.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson's negotiations for averting the threatened nation-wide strike are in the last stages, with a break or a settlement apparently not far off. With the executives standing firm against conceding the eight-hour day and the brotherhood leaders still standing out against arbitrating, hope of preventing a tie-up of the country's transportation systems seems to lie with Congress. The President postponed a meeting with the executives, scheduled for 10 o'clock this morning, until 2:30 this afternoon, to give him more time to confer with congressional leaders.

On Sunday the employees appointed and empowered twenty-four of their number to conclude the negotiations or declare a strike, as the case may be, while all the others hurried home to get ready to put the strike into effect if called.

President Wilson's plan for breaking the deadlock between the railroads and their employees, as discussed in conference today, was an eight-hour law for the railroads, effective at a date far enough in the future to give the railroads an opportunity to prepare for it, and a law patterned after the Canadian act, which creates a commission of investigation, and prevents lockouts or strikes while an industrial dispute is being averted.

NO NEW INSURANCE COMPANIES IN TEXAS

Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.—There has been no increase to speak of in the number of insurance companies doing business in Texas this year, as compared with last, according to a statement issued by the state department of insurance and banking. There have been no new Texas life or fire insurance companies formed in the state during the year.

The total number of companies now doing business in Texas is 415, including the fraternal and county mutuals. The number of fire and marine insurance companies from other states, doing business in Texas, increased from 67 to 71. The number of life and accident companies from other states shows an increase of only one company, being from 48 to 49.

CULBERSON VIEW OF HIS VICTORY

Senator Says It Is Beyond His Power to Fully Express His Thanks to His Loyal Friends.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Sunday night Senator Culberson gave out the following signed statement:

"To My Democratic Friends in Texas:

"The result of the primary election held yesterday naturally appeals to me from two points, one in its relation to national affairs and the other personal to myself. It gratifies me, therefore, to know that my nomination for the senate carries with it a decisive indorsement of the national democracy.

"As to the personal aspect of this splendid victory it is beyond my power to express more than that I am intensely proud of your friendship and profoundly grateful for your confidence.

"C. A. CULBERSON"

2842 PENSIONERS ADDED TO ROLLS

Despite Addition the List Increases Only 450—Due to Death Among the Old Soldiers.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.—Confederate pensioners in Texas have received \$1,562,666 in pensions since the incumbency of the present administration, according to Col. J. C. Jones, state pension commissioner, and during the same period, 2842 additional names have been added to the pension rolls, making the total number approximately 18,000.

Despite this addition, Col. Jones declared the list of pensioners had only increased 450, due to the large number of deaths among the old soldiers in the past several years.

The under dog gets a lot of sympathy—and that's about all.

MANY SCHOOLS RECEIVE STATE AID

1225 Country Schools Meet Requirements to Receive Aid Under the Million Dollar Appropriation.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.—A statement has been issued by the State Department of Education containing a general report of the distribution of the first \$500,000 of rural schools, available for the year 1915-16. Among other things it discloses that 1225 country schools in 173 counties of the state received aid from this fund, in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$500.

The statement also points out the minimum requirements a school must meet in order to receive aid under the million dollar appropriation. The letters from county superintendents relative to the effect and influence of the appropriation upon the rural schools in the counties where aid has been extended are especially interesting in this connection. The other \$500,000 of the appropriation becomes available on September 1.

WHEAT PRICE DROPS ON WAR NEWS

Roumania's Entry Into the War Caused a Drop of More Than Five Cents a Bushel.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Aug. 28.—Rumania's declaration of war smashed wheat prices down more than five cents. Much selling took place during the first hour. September wheat, which closed Saturday at 1.51 3/4, opened today at 1.48.

There is something wrong with a small boy who keeps his face clean.

With the advent of a correspondence barber school the end must be near.

Even after a man reaches his bottom dollar he still has something left to build hopes on.

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